

MINUTES

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

May 15, 2008

I. CALL TO ORDER & ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Ms. Slagle called the meeting to order at 8:40 a.m. in the Auditorium of the Indiana Government Center South Building, 302 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 and declared a quorum, in accordance with IC § 25-23-1-5(b).

Board Members Present:

Carolyn Slagle, R.N., C.N.S., President
Jerry Burghduff, L.P.N., Secretary
Anne Ogle, Consumer Member
Lynda Narwold, R.N., Member
Connie McIntosh, R.N., Member
Laurel Valentino, R.N., Vice-President
Marcia Laux, R.N., Member
Stacy Henderson, L.P.N., Member (Ms. Henderson observed the meeting only)

Board Members Absent:

Scott Johns, R.N., Member

State Officials Present:

Sean Gorman, Board Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
Michelle Hines, Assistant Board Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
Lisa Chapman, Litigation Specialist, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
Gordon White, Commission Advisory Counsel, Office of the Attorney General

II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the agenda, as amended.

SLAGLE/BURGHDUFF
Motion carried 7-0-0

III. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES FROM THE APRIL 17, 2008 MEETING OF THE BOARD

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the minutes from the April 17, 2008 meeting of the Board.

BURGHDUFF/SLAGLE
Motion carried 7-0-0

IV. INDIANA STATE NURSES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (ISNAP) REPORT

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director, presented the monthly report to the Board. Mr. Lindquist informed the Board that ISNAP has, as of April 2008, 482 active clients, 21 new intakes, 48 intakes in process, 15 closures in intake and 29 RMA's returned.

Mr. Lindquist informed the Board that ISNAP significantly improved the progression of nurses through the intake process. Further, in April 79% completed the intake process within sixty days. Mr. Lindquist also informed the Board that ISNAP reached a record number of 482 participants.

Mr. Lindquist informed the Board that ISNA successfully negotiated the contract with PLA for August 1, 2008 through July 31, 2009.

Mr. Lindquist informed the Board that he met with the Executive Committee of the National Organization of Alternative Programs in Dallas in early April. The main points of the meeting included a discussion of best practices and plans for NOAP's Spring Conference.

Mr. Lindquist stated that ISNAP staff met on April 15, 2008 to review applicants that have applied for the Needs Assistance Fund. They reviewed seven applications and three of them qualified for assistance and vouchers were mailed to them.

Mr. Lindquist spoke to the audience at the request of the Board.

V. EDUCATION

1. University of Indianapolis – New Program for Accelerated Second Degree to MSN in May, 2009

Mary McHugh appeared before the Board on behalf of the University of Indianapolis. The University of Indianapolis plans to offer a new program that is a full-time, accelerated second degree to MSN in May of 2009. The program is called the Mosaic Program, which is designed for people with prior Bachelors or Masters degrees in another field from an accredited institution. The cohort would be 12-16 students to earn an MSN in Nursing Administration in twenty-seven months. The students will sit for NCLEX at the conclusion of the BSN component of the program. The criteria for admission into the program are as follows:

1. Baccalaureate from accredited institution;
2. Minimum GPA of 3.0;
3. TOFEL exam, if needed;
4. Pass all prerequisite science and statistic courses with a C or higher on first attempt;
5. Interview.

Ms. McHugh informed the Board that the students will already have a Baccalaureate Degree and they will graduate with a Master's Degree in Nursing. Once the students pass the NCLEX, they will have three additional semesters left to complete the Master's Degree. Ms. McHugh also informed the Board that if the program is approved, they will be hiring four additional faculty positions.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to approve the University of Indianapolis' new program for accelerated second degree to MSN in May of 2009.

NARWOLD/MCINTOSH
Motion carried 7-0-0

2. Brown Mackie College, South Bend – Interim PN Program Director

Elizabeth Bailey, BSN is the new Interim PN Program Director. FYI for the Board.

3. Purdue University North Central – Request for Curriculum Change to ASN Program

A representative from Purdue University North Central appeared before the Board regarding Purdue University North Central's request for curriculum change to their ASN Program. The documentation they submitted includes the following changes:

The total number of hours in the existing Associate Degree Program is sixty-eight. The total number of hours in the proposed Associate Degree Program is sixty-six. The addition of NUR 107 course is designed to replace three separate one-hour courses, NUR 230, NUR 235 and NUR 236. The Nur 118 – Perspectives in Nursing course will not longer be available in the current curriculum. An addition of one hour of class time and one hour of credit will be added to the NUR 123 course. NUR 214 – Introduction to Pathophysiology will be changed to NUR 201 – Pathophysiology for Nursing to accurately reflect the course content. A change in credit hours and a change in pre/co requisite requirement and course description in NUR 218 is updated in the new curriculum. A change of course description and course objectives will be changed in NUR 119 to NUR 219. A decrease in the amount of lab hours and credit will occur in NUR 234.

Changes to Purdue University North Central's Associate Degree Program will commence in the fall of 2008.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to approve Purdue University North Central's curriculum change.

NARWOLD/LAUX
Motion carried 6-0-0

4. University of Southern Indiana – Implementation of Post-Master's Doctor of Nursing Practice Degree – FYI for the Board.

The first class of twenty students will be admitted in the fall of 2008. An addition of two new FTE faculty will be hired and funding for library resources are included in approved program proposal to the Indiana Commission for higher education. They received approval from the Indiana Commission for higher education to implement a Post-Master's Doctor of Nursing Practice Degree. They have suspended their accelerated baccalaureate nursing program and those students will be enrolled in their basic baccalaureate program.

VI. BOARD DIRECTOR REPORT

Sean Gorman, Board Director, welcomed newly appointed LPN representative to the Board, Stacy Henderson. Mr. Gorman informed the Board that Ms. Henderson is a charge nurse at Peabody Retirement Center, Chief of Staff at the Mayor's office in the City of Marion, and also holds a law degree.

Mr. Gorman also provided the Board with a status of the Nursing Board Subcommittees. Mr. Gorman informed the Board that the APN subcommittee will meet on May 21, 2008 from 4:00—6:00 p.m. in room 108 at IUPUI School of Nursing in Indianapolis.

Mr. Gorman informed the Board that the Education Subcommittee met on April 30, 2008 and discussed faculty to student ratios, preceptor requirements, faculty qualifications, and the substitution of clinical hours with simulation. The Education Subcommittee will meet again on June 18, 2008 in the Indiana Government Center South Building from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Mr. Gorman informed the Board that renewal applicants will be scheduled for personal appearances if they have been expired for greater than three years and are not currently licensed in another jurisdiction.

Mr. Gorman announced the Salute to Nurses awards winners. The Indianapolis Star's Salute to Nurses event was held on April 29, 2007.

VII. PERSONAL APPEARANCES

A motion was made and seconded to affirm the recommendations of Jerry Burghduff for the Board, as follows:

SLAGLE/BURGHDUFF

Motion carried 6-0-1

Ms. McIntosh abstained.

A. Appearances by Applicants for Licensure

1. Laura Kissee

Ms. Kissee appeared before the Board regarding the positive responses on her application for licensure by endorsement. Ms. Kissee's LPN license in Indiana and Illinois are currently on probation. She has met the requirement for withdrawing probationary status and will be requesting that. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Kissee's RN license application be approved and issued.

2. Patricia Dixon

Ms. Dixon appeared before the Board regarding the positive responses on her application for licensure by endorsement. Ms. Dixon reports that her KY LPN license was previously disciplined for substance abuse. She is currently in recovery, and her KY license is free and clear. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Dixon be evaluated and sign an RMA with ISNAP if participation is recommended, and that Ms. Dixon's application for licensure by endorsement be issued free and clear.

3. Sarah Dennis

Ms. Dennis appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for licensure by examination. She reports that she is currently in recovery for substance abuse and maintains an RMA with ISNAP. Mr. Burghduff recommended a probationary license be issued for at least the duration of her RMA.

4. Staci Torres

Ms. Torres appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for licensure by endorsement. Ms. Torres reports treatment for alcohol addiction in 1992 and 1995 with a sobriety date of January 12, 2007. Mr. Burghduff recommended a probationary license be issued for at least the duration of a successfully completed RMA with ISNAP.

5. Laura Doster

Ms. Doster appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for licensure by examination. Ms. Doster reports a 1994 conviction for possession of a controlled substance, a 1981 DUI, and a 2005 OWI. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Doster be permitted to test and rescheduled for further determination on whether to place any restrictions on her practice.

6. Cynthia Hill

Ms. Hill did not appear before the Board for her scheduled personal appearance. She will be rescheduled for the June Nursing Board Meeting.

7. Jill Johnson

Ms. Johnson appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her application for licensure. Ms. Johnson reports OWI convictions in 2002 and 2004. Mr. Burghdoff recommended a probationary license be issued for at least the duration of a successfully completed RMA with ISNAP.

Appearances by Applicants for Licensure

VIII. PERSONAL APPEARANCES BEFORE THE FULL BOARD

A. Appearances for Applicants by Renewal

1. Michelle Williams

Ms. Williams appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Williams pled guilty to possession of Methamphetamine in 2005. She is currently on criminal probation. Mr. Lindquist informed the Board that Ms. Williams was closed out of ISNAP in 2006 due to non-compliance. Ms. Williams informed the Board that she has five months of monitoring left with her criminal probation.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to require Michelle Williams to be evaluated by ISNAP and reappear before the Board.

MCINTOSH/OGLE
Motion carried 4-0-1 Ms. Narwold abstained.

2. Jennifer Snow

Ms. Snow appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Snow informed the Board that she was terminated from Eli Lilly and Company on February 27, 2008 due to a violation of their drug policy. On February 25, 2008 she was arrested and charges are pending for possession of cocaine and neglect of a dependent. Ms. Snow also informed the Board that she has enrolled in an intensive outpatient program called Advantage Counseling. Ms. Snow submitted a letter in regards to an evaluation done by Dr. Hinchman to the Board. Ms. Snow informed the Board that she has been sober 82 days today, February 22, 2008.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to renew Jennifer Snow's license on Indefinite Probation for the length of her RMA, which must be signed and returned to ISNAP within thirty (30) days of the Final Order.

NARWOLD/LAUX
Motion carried 6-0-0

3. Shannon Bryan

Ms. Bryan appeared before the Board regarding the positive response on her renewal application. Ms. Bryan pled guilty on February 25, 2008 to a misdemeanor DUI charge. She was given a one year of formal probation. Ms. Bryan informed the Board that she completed a residential treatment program with the Fellowship House on February 29, 2008. Ms. Bryan informed the Board that her date of sobriety is October 11, 2007. She is currently on criminal probation.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to renew Shannon Bryan's license on Indefinite Probation for the length of her RMA or the length of her court ordered probation, whichever is longer. Further, Ms. Bryan must be evaluated by ISNAP within 45 days of the Final Order.

SLAGLE/MCINTOSH
Motion carried 5-0-1 Ms. Narwold abstained.

B. Appearances for Applicants for Renewal – More Than Three Years

1. Donna Smith

Ms. Smith appeared before the Board regarding her renewal application. Ms. Smith informed the Board that she was continuously employed as a nurse from 1984 through 2002. Ms. Smith also informed the Board that she had a tax warrant on her nursing license in 2002, so she was unable to renew due to not being able to pay her taxes.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to require Donna Smith to complete and submit a total of eighteen continuing education credits in the following areas; six (6) in the area of patient assessment, six (6) in the area of documentation and six (6) in the area of pharmacology. Further, the Board suggested that the continuing education credits should be obtained in the area of geriatrics since Ms. Smith informed the Board that she prefers this area of work.

VALENTINO/NARWOLD
Motion carried 6-0-0

IX. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

A. The following hearings were continued:

1. **State of Indiana v. Dianne Gill, R.N., License No. 28056299A**
Administrative Cause No. 96 NB 029
Re: Request to Reinstate
2. **State of Indiana v. Kimberly Jane Sinclair, R.N., N.P., License Nos. 28101974A & 71000031A**
Administrative Cause No. 2003 NB 0001
Re: Prehearing Conference
3. **State of Indiana v. Dawn Michelle Skinner, R.N., License No. 28153503A**
Administrative Cause No. 2000 NB 0057
Re: Request to Reinstate
4. **State of Indiana v. Leslie Orr, L.P.N., License No. 27048277A**
Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 014
Re: Notice of Proposed Dismissal Order

B. State of Indiana v. Danny Duncan, R.N., License No. 28109824A

Administrative Cause No. 2004 NB 0088
Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

Danny Duncan, Respondent
Chad Priest, Counsel for Respondent
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for State of Indiana & Jennifer Eckert, Certified Legal Intern

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Valentino
Ms. McIntosh
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux

Case Summary: The Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the August 19, 2004. The Final Order and Approval was filed on August 27, 2004.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to withdraw the probation from the Respondent's license.

SLAGLE/LAUX
Motion carried 7-0-0

C. State of Indiana v. Rebecca Alewine, R.N., License No. 28158682A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 30
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.

Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General for State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Valentino
Ms. McIntosh
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux

Case Summary: A Complaint was filed on March 26, 2008 alleging the Respondent violated three counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default.

SLAGLE/LAUX
Motion carried 7-0-0

D. State of Indiana v. Amanda D. Stone, R.N., License No. 28156944A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 040

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Amanda D. Stone, Respondent
Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana & Jennifer Eckert, Certified Legal Intern

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Valentino
Ms. McIntosh
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux

Case Summary: A Complaint was filed on March 28, 2008 alleging the Respondent violated one count of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to require the Respondent to complete twenty-four CEU's within ninety (90) days as outlined in the Final Order.

SLAGLE/VALENTINO
Motion carried 7-0-0

E. State of Indiana v. Heather Dee Green, L.P.N., License No. 27035563A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 037

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Valentino
Ms. McIntosh
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux

Case Summary: A Complaint was filed on March 28, 2008 alleging the Respondent violated four counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default.

SLAGLE/BURGHDIFF
Motion carried 7-0-0

- F. State of Indiana v. Samuel Frederick Leer, R.N., License No. 28084010A**
Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 038
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Valentino
Ms. McIntosh
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux

Case Summary: A Complaint was filed on March 28, 2008 alleging the Respondent violated three counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default.

SLAGLE/VALENTINO
Motion carried 7-0-0

- G. State of Indiana v. Alison Christine Wallace, L.P.N., License No. 27044961A**
Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 036
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Valentino
Ms. McIntosh
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux

Case Summary: A Complaint was filed on March 28, 2008 alleging the Respondent violated one count of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default.

SLAGLE/VALENTINO
Motion carried 7-0-0

- H. State of Indiana v. Megan Lively, R.N., License No. 28154303A**
Administrative Cause No. 2004 NB 0047
Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

Megan Lively, Respondent
Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Witness for the Respondent:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Valentino

Ms. McIntosh
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the June 21, 2007 Board meeting. The Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order was filed on July 2, 2007.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to withdraw the probation on the Respondent's license.

SLAGLE/VALENTINO
Motion carried 7-0-0

I. State of Indiana v. Amy Hughes, R.N. License No. 28133771A

Administrative Cause No. 2002 NB 0066

Re: Order to Show Cause

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Valentino
Ms. McIntosh
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the December 14, 2006 Board meeting. The Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order was filed December 27, 2006. An Order to Show Cause was filed on February 27, 2008.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default.

SLAGLE/VALENTINO
Motion carried 7-0-0

IPLA received an email response later in the meeting from the Respondent requesting a continuance of her hearing.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to rescind the Notice of Proposed Default and reschedule for a hearing at the June meeting.

SLAGLE/VALENTINO
Motion carried 7-0-0

J. State of Indiana v. Earlene Kay Swaim, R.N., License No. 28142243A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0018

Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

Earlene Kay Swaim, Respondent
Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana & Jennifer Eckert, Certified Legal Intern

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. McIntosh
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the June 15, 2006 Board meeting. The Findings of Fact, Ultimate Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order was filed on June 28, 2006.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to withdraw the probation from the Respondent's license.

SLAGLE/BURGHDUFF

Motion carried 3-1-2

Ms. Ogle opposed. Ms. McIntosh and Ms. Laux abstained.

K. State of Indiana v. Tamera Michelle Henderson, L.P.N., License No. 27031537A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0164

Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

Tamera Michelle Henderson, Respondent

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)

Ms. McIntosh

Mr. Burghduff

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the December 14, 2006 Board meeting. The Decision on License Renewal Application was filed on December 27, 2006.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to withdraw the probation on the Respondent's license.

SLAGLE/BURGHDUFF

Motion carried 7-0-0

L. State of Indiana v. Dawn Gehring, R.N., License No. 28119176A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0092

Re: Preliminary & Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)

Ms. McIntosh

Mr. Burghduff

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux

Case Summary: The Respondent's license was placed on Summary Suspension at the February 21, 2006 Board meeting. The Order Granting Extension of Summary Suspension was filed on March 3, 2008. A Complaint was filed on April 30, 2008 alleging the Respondent violated four counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default.

SLAGLE/BURGHDUFF

Motion carried 6-0-0

M. State of Indiana v. Tonya Ane Smith-Moore, R.N. License No. 28153827A

Administrative Cause No. 2004 NB 0189

Re: Request to Reinstate

Parties and Counsel Present:

Tonya Ane Smith-Moore, Respondent

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana & Jennifer Eckert, Certified Legal Intern

Witness for the Respondent:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. McIntosh
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Suspension at the November 18, 2004 Board meeting. The Findings of Fact, Ultimate Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order was filed on November 30, 2004.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to reinstate the Respondent's license on Indefinite Probation for the length of her ISNAP contract. Further, Respondent must complete twenty-four hours of CEU's within ninety (90) days of the Final Order.

LAUX/BURGHDUFF
Motion carried 6-0-0

N. State of Indiana v. Barbara Jean Larson, R. N., License No. 28103467A

Administrative Cause No. 2003 NB 0194

Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

Barbara Jean Larson, Respondent
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana & Jennifer Eckert, Certified Legal Intern

Witness for the Respondent:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. McIntosh
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the November 18, 2004 Board meeting. The Final Order was filed on December 16, 2004.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to withdraw the probation on the Respondent's license.

SLAGLE/BURGHDUFF
Motion carried 6-0-0

O. State of Indiana v. Catheryn Cummins, L.P.N., License No. 27039268A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 018

Re: Order to Show Cause

Parties and Counsel Present:

Catheryn Cummins, Respondent
Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. McIntosh
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the May 16, 2007 Board meeting. The Findings of Fact and Order was filed on May 23, 2007. An Order to Show Cause was filed on February 19, 2008.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default.

SLAGLE/LAUX
Motion carried 6-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to extend the Summary Suspension on the Respondent's license for an additional ninety (90) days.

SLAGLE/BURGHDIFF
Motion carried 6-0-0

P. State of Indiana v. Angela Schwingle, L.P.N., License No. 27039830A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0063

Re: Request to Reinstate

Parties and Counsel Present:

Angela Schwingle, Respondent

Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana & Jennifer Eckert, Certified Legal Intern

Witness for the Respondent:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)

Ms. McIntosh

Mr. Burghduff

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Suspension at the November 16, 2006 Board meeting. The Findings of Fact, Ultimate Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order was filed on November 21, 2006.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to reinstate the Respondent's license on Indefinite Probation for the length of her ISNAP contract.

SLAGLE/BURGHDIFF
Motion carried 6-0-0

Q. State of Indiana v. Robert Fahey, R.N., License No. 28153913A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 0189

Re: Order to Show Cause

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Witness for the State:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)

Ms. McIntosh

Mr. Burghduff

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the December 13, 2007 Board meeting. The Decision on License Renewal Application was filed on December 27, 2007. An Order to Show Cause was filed on April 14, 2008.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default.

SLAGLE/BURGHDIFF
Motion carried 6-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Summary Suspension for a period of ninety (90) days.

SLAGLE/BURGHDIFF
Motion carried 6-0-0

- R. State of Indiana v. Kimberly Geise (Morris), L.P.N., License No. 27027375A**
Administrative Cause No. 98 NB 018
Re: Order to Show Cause

Parties and Counsel Present:

Kimberly Geise (Morris), Respondent
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana & Jennifer Eckert, Certified Legal Intern

Witness for the State:

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. McIntosh
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux

Case Summary: Respondent's license was placed on Indefinite Probation at the June 18, 1998 Board meeting. The Findings of Fact and Order was filed on September 15, 1998. An Order to Show Cause was filed on April 25, 2008.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension. Further, Respondent must have six (6) months of compliance with ISNAP prior to petitioning for reinstatement.

SLAGLE/BURGHDIFF
Motion carried 6-0-0

- S. State of Indiana v. Shelly Donise Wilborn, R.N., License No. 28153694A**
Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 054
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. McIntosh
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux

Case Summary: A Complaint was filed on May 2, 2008 alleging the Respondent violated two counts of Indiana Code 25-1-9-4. Respondent was also scheduled for a personal appearance regarding her renewal application.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to reschedule her personal appearance and hearing.

SLAGLE/BURGHDIFF
Motion carried 6-0-0

X. NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEFAULTS

A. State of Indiana v. Theodore Palemon Santistevan, L.P.N., License No. 27046788A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 015

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.

Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)

Ms. McIntosh

Mr. Burghduff

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux

Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: Respondent did not appear at the hearing scheduled on March 20, 2008. The Notice of Proposed Default was filed on April 10, 2008. There has been no response regarding the Notice of Proposed Default.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to hold the Respondent in Default.

SLAGLE/LAUX

Motion carried 7-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension for a period of ten (10) years. Further, prior to petitioning for reinstatement, Respondent must be evaluated by ISNAP, have one year of complete compliance with ISNAP, pay a fine in the amount of \$250.00 dollars, pay costs to the Attorney General's Office and PLA prior to petitioning for reinstatement.

SLAGLE/VALENTINO

Motion carried 7-0-0

B. State of Indiana v. Matthew Stevens, R.N., License No. 28155064A

Administrative Cause No. 2005 NB 0046

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.

Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)

Ms. McIntosh

Mr. Burghduff

Ms. Ogle

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux

Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: Respondent did not appear at the hearing scheduled on March 20, 2008. The Notice of Proposed Default was filed on April 14, 2008. Respondent submitted a response to the Notice of Proposed Default.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to reschedule for another hearing.

SLAGLE/BURGHDUFF

Motion carried 7-0-0

C. State of Indiana v. Amanda Lynn May, R.N., License No. 28133308A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 013

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. McIntosh
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: Respondent did not appear at the hearing scheduled on March 20, 2008. The Notice of Proposed Default was filed on April 14, 2008. There has been no response from the Respondent.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to hold the Respondent in Default.

SLAGLE/NARWOLD
Motion carried 7-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension until she has a clear and active license in Kentucky.

SLAGLE/LAUX
Motion carried 7-0-0

D. State of Indiana v. Gladys Ruth Smith, L.P.N., License No. 27033557A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 0161
Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. McIntosh
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Ms. Valentino

Case Summary: Respondent did not appear at the hearing scheduled on March 20, 2008. The Extension of Summary Suspension and Notice of Proposed Default was filed on April 14, 2008. There has been no response from the Respondent.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to hold the Respondent in Default.

SLAGLE/VALENTINO
Motion carried 7-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension until her license is clear in Minnesota. Further, Respondent must pay a fine in the amount of \$250.00 dollars, costs to PLA and the AG's office, be evaluated by ISNAP and have one year of compliance and have a psychiatric evaluation.

SLAGLE/BURGHDUFF
Motion carried 7-0-0

XI. DELIBERATION AND POSSIBLE ISSUANCE OF FINAL ORDERS

A. Settlement Agreements

1. State of Indiana v. Rebekah Jean Blankenship, L.P.N. License No. 27036894A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 031
Re: Settlement Agreement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Valentino
Ms. McIntosh
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux

Case Summary: A Settlement Agreement was filed on April 23, 2008. The Agreement included a fine in the amount of \$250.00 dollars.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to accept the Agreement.

SLAGLE/BURGHDUFF
Motion carried 7-0-0

2. State of Indiana v. Wray G. Britton, L.P.N., License No. 27045874A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 043
Re: Settlement Agreement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Valentino
Ms. McIntosh
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux

Case Summary: A Settlement Agreement was filed on April 23, 2008. The Agreement included placing the Respondent's license on Indefinite Probation for a period of one (1) Year. Further, prior to petitioning for withdrawal of probation, Respondent must complete and submit proof of completion of twenty-one CEU's as outlined in the Final Order.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to accept the Agreement.

SLAGLE/BURGHDUFF
Motion carried 7-0-0

3. State of Indiana v. Elizabeth Anne Keenan, R.N., License No. 28076957A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 042
Re: Settlement Agreement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Valentino
Ms. McIntosh
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux

Case Summary: A Settlement Agreement was filed on May 8, 2008. The Agreement included placing the Respondent's license on Indefinite Probation. Further, prior to petitioning for withdrawal of probation, Respondent shall successfully complete her ISNAP RMA, have six months of counseling with a Board approved psychologist or psychiatrist for her substance abuse or mental impairments after she has completed her ISNAP RMA and pay a fine in the amount of \$250.00 dollars.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to accept the Agreement.

SLAGLE/BURGHDIFF
Motion carried 7-0-0

4. State of Indiana v. Cynthia Ann Abrams, L.P.N., R.N., License Nos. 27044894A & 28154169A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 041

Re: Settlement Agreement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Valentino
Ms. McIntosh
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux

Case Summary: A Settlement Agreement was filed on April 30, 2008. The Agreement included placing the Respondent's license on Indefinite Probation for a period of one (1) year. Further, prior to petitioning for withdrawal of probation, Respondent shall complete and submit proof of completion of twenty-one CEU's as outlined in the Final Order and pay a fine in the amount of \$250.00 dollars.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to accept the Agreement.

SLAGLE/LAUX
Motion carried 7-0-0

5. State of Indiana v. Deborah Anne Clark, L.P.N., License No. 27027323A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 045

Re: Settlement Agreement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Deborah Ann Clark, Respondent
Morgan Wills, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Valentino
Ms. McIntosh
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux

Case Summary: A Settlement Agreement was filed on April 23, 2008. The Agreement included a fine in the amount of \$250.00 dollars.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to accept the Agreement.

SLAGLE/BURGHDIFF
Motion carried 7-0-0

6. State of Indiana v. Sarah J. Fyle, L.P.N., License No. 27047227A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 039

Re: Settlement Agreement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Sarah J. Fyle, Respondent
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Valentino
Ms. McIntosh
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux

Case Summary: A Settlement Agreement was filed on May 13, 2008. The Agreement included placing the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension. Further, prior to petitioning for reinstatement, Respondent must have three (3) months of complete compliance with ISNAP, pay a fine in the amount of \$750.00 dollars and submit proof of six CEU's as outlined in the Final Order.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to accept the Agreement.

SLAGLE/VALENTINO
Motion carried 7-0-0

7. State of Indiana v. Anita Marie Weyerbacher, L.P.N., License No. 27020686A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 032
Re: Settlement Agreement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Valentino
Ms. McIntosh
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux

Case Summary: A Settlement Agreement was filed on April 30, 2008. The Agreement included placing the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension. Further, prior to petitioning for reinstatement, Respondent shall have six (6) months of complete compliance with ISNAP, pay a fine in the amount of \$250.00 dollars and a total of six CEU's as outlined in the order.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to accept the Agreement.

SLAGLE/BURGHDUFF
Motion carried 7-0-0

8. State of Indiana v. Debra Hettle, R.N., License No. 28108348A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 035
Re: Settlement Agreement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear and was not represented by counsel.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General for the State of Indiana

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Slagle (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Valentino
Ms. McIntosh
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Ogle
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux

Case Summary: A Settlement Agreement was filed on April 18, 2008. The Agreement included placing the Respondent's license on Indefinite Suspension. Further, prior to petitioning for reinstatement, Respondent shall have three (3) months of complete compliance with ISNAP, pay a fine in the amount of \$500.00 dollars and a complete three CEU's as outlined in the Final Order.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to accept the Agreement.

SLAGLE/BURGHDUFF
Motion carried 7-0-0

XII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, and having completed its duties, the meeting of the Indiana State Board of Nursing adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Carolyn Slagle, R.N., C.N.S., President

Date

Jerry Burghduff, L.P.N., Secretary

Date